

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1915.

LOCAL MATTERS.

sun rises to-morrow at 5:07; and sets at 6:37. High water 1:23 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this morning rain to day; clearing to-night; fair Thursday; warmer to night; northeasterly winds.

RAN AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

(Jordan Thomas, aged eighteen years, of this city, and Travers Harmon, of Staunton, in quest of "Jack Harkaway" adventures, ran away from the University of Virginia, where they were attending school, about two weeks ago, and stowed themselves away on the Ward Line steamer Yumuri at New York previous to that steamer's departure for Havana. Young Thomas, after leaving the university and reaching New York city, communicated with his father by wire, saying that he was tired of college life and would in a few hours take ship for Cuba. With his companion, young Harmon, he accordingly smuggled himself on the Ward Line steamer Yumuri, which was about putting to sea. According to the information furnished him by Harmon, Mr. R. J. Thomas failing to intercept the truant in New York city, once laid the matter before the State Department and asked for government assistance in securing the return of his son to this country. His request was granted and a cablegram sent to the United States consul at Havana, explaining fully the circumstances of the boys' escape taking, and directing the consul to apply to the captain-general of Cuba to have the fugitives taken into custody if found on the arrival of the steamer Yumuri, and turned over to him to be sent back to the United States as early as means of transportation could be secured. Young Thomas had been attending the university for three years and is of a restless and unsettled disposition. About young Harmon not so much is known.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

The steamer Tarpon arrived yesterday at pier 12, Light street wharf. She will be used by a new company, which is to establish a line between Baltimore and landings on the Potomac. The company will run vessels in opposition to the Weems Line, which now operates a route between Baltimore and Washington, District of Columbia. The Tarpon is a propeller and is about 156 feet long, with 25 feet beam. She was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1887, and was named the Naugatuck, her name having since been changed. Her plan of arrangements differs from the steamers usually seen here. All the staterooms open out on the deck, instead of in the saloon. The Tarpon is fitted out with a complete electrical equipment. It is stated that Captain Bentley, who has been commanding the steamer Tygart, of the Weems Line, will take charge of the Tarpon. Captain Bentley resigned as captain of the Tygart.—Baltimore Sun.

ANALOSTAN ISLAND.

Analoatan Island, the section of land lying south of Georgetown in the Potomac, and separated from the State of Virginia by a shallow stream known as the Little River, will be sold at auction some time next month. This island was at one time the home of General John Mason. The commissioner of the Confederate States to Europe who, with Slidell, was captured by Captain Wilkes, was born on this island. The old Mason mansion has for many years been in a state of dilapidation. The island was for many years used by the Columbia Athletic Club for their field sports and annual exhibition, but the lease was finally given up. It was then said the Pennsylvania Railroad was after the island to turn it into a large freight yard. This island will form one of the supporting parts of the Memorial bridge when it is built.

THE RACE TRACKS.

The petition which the horse-owners at St. Asaph presented to the management asking for larger purses and the abolition of the scratching fee, has been met half way. They asked for purses of \$400, but upon the management demonstrating to the owners that money would be lost if the request was granted, the owners consented to accept purses of \$300. The officials agreed to abolish the scratching.

THE JOCKEY CLUB.

The Jockey Club held a meeting in New York yesterday. The documents called for by resolutions passed at the meeting held April 15, relative to the closing of the foreign book at the Virginia Jockey Club course, were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Y. M. S. L.—The Young Men's

Sociality Lyceum held a large and interesting business meeting last night in their hall on Duke street. One new member was elected and three applications for membership were received. The committee on entertainment reported a debate for the next literary and musical meeting May 7th. The subject will be, "Do labor unions improve the condition of the laboring classes?" Several prominent members will participate in the debate. The committee on entertainment will make arrangements for a lecture at an early date by Rev. Father Stafford, of St. Patrick's Church, Washington.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

As stated yesterday the construction of the Washington and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway has been begun in Washington. Mr. Colvin, the electrician of the road, is putting in sections of underground trolley and materials for the construction of the road are being purchased.

THE RECENT RAINS.

The recent rains have caused land slides on the Mt. Vernon railway line which have interfered with travel. The biggest slide occurred yesterday about half-a-mile this side of Mt. Vernon. The track was not cleared till this evening.

SECOND WARD ALDERMAN.

Mr. Theophilus Ballenger has consented to become a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward, to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Goodrich, nominated at the democratic primary election for Measures of Wood and Park. Mr. Ballenger has for some years been at one time a member of the Common Council from the Second ward. Mr. Louis Kraft, now a member of the Common Council, will also be a candidate.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 25,000

herring and 400 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold to-day at \$2.50a\$3.00 per thousand and shad at \$14.00a\$18.00 per hundred.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of republican voters of Jefferson District was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Benj. Pollard was elected chairman and Wm. Marlow secretary. The utmost disorder and confusion prevailed for about an hour. J. W. Pendleton, Wm. Winston, Thomas Wise, Jerry Smith and Chas. Jackson were elected delegates to the county convention. Wm. Duncan was nominated for supervisor by acclamation. Jesse Pollard, Jas. H. Lane and W. H. Harris were nominated for justices of the peace. Isaac Green was nominated for constable and James Henry for overseer of the poor. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

In Washington district A. B. Grunwell was nominated for Supervisor and in Arlington district M. F. Birch received the nomination for that position. Most of the delegates to the republican county convention are negroes.

The republican convention to be held in the county this evening will, it is said, nominate Johnston for Commonwealth Attorney and Wibirt for Treasurer—probably leaving the nomination for the sheriffalty open.

At a citizens' meeting held at Carver schoolhouse last night, Mr. J. E. Clements withdrew as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, leaving Mr. W. W. Douglass the only citizens' candidate for that office. Mr. Torreyson will be the citizens' candidate for Treasurer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. G. Anthony, of Hague, Westmoreland county, Va., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for his home to-day.

Miss Lucy Lyons Lee returned home yesterday from a delightful visit among friends in Norfolk.

Miss Katherine Virginia Hopkins, daughter of ex-Representative and Mrs. Henry Hopkins, was married yesterday to Mr. Horace Wylie, son of Judge and Mrs. Wylie, in the presence of a large assembly of their friends in St. John's Church, in Washington.

Mr. George Washington, stamp deputy in the U. S. internal revenue office in this city, went to Lynchburg yesterday to settle his accounts.

THE RACES.—There was only a fair

attendance at St. Asaph to-day on account of the rain. Sixteen books did business. The first four races resulted as follows:

First race, 5 furlongs—Ornus won, Bonville second, Toloso third. Time 1:06.

Second race, 1 mile—Old Age won, Charma second, Lon Jones third. Time 5:21.

Third race, Analostan states of \$1000, 1 mile—Owlet won, Golden Gate second, Sun Up third.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Count won, Foundling second, Lasotta third. Time 1:10.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.—The Young

People's Union of the Second Presbyterian Church were very pleasantly entertained last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kennedy, at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets. There was quite a large attendance and during the evening several selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. P. J. Dempsey, A. Wible, U. Lambert and Geo. B. Kennedy. Miss Julia Houck also rendered several solos in excellent style.

A DENIAL.—Mr. J. P. Jeffries, of

Fauquier county, has written to Capt. G. A. Mushback stating that the reported interview with him (Jeffries) published in a Washington paper in which he was made to say that the Mushback law was responsible for the gambling etc., carried on in the county, is untrue in every respect. Mr. Jeffries says he had no interview with the newspaper referred to and had written to the paper asking a contradiction, but that none had been made.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M.

Norton presiding.—Wm. Day vs. W. A. Smoot; suit for the possession of a lot; jury and verdict for defendant.

The following have been granted liquor licenses since last report: O. J. Nugent, J. C. Nelson, J. Brill, O'Sullivan & Greene, L. Brill, C. Fleischmann, F. Clauss, G. A. Appich, C. Knoxville and W. H. Steuergel. So far 70 licenses have been issued.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light

Lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night at their hall on South Fairfax street and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. T. John Proctor; V. T. Belle Steele; Chaplain, Wm. Penn; Secretary, S. W. Goodson; F. Secretary, Flora Hantzman; Treasurer, J. H. Trimmer; Marshall, Frank Kraus; Guard, Henry Baker; Sentinel, Samuel Johnson.

FIRE COMPANY NOTES.—The Columbia

engine is again in service. Mr. R. S. Windsor has loaned the company a horse which with one that had been in use at the Hydraulion house will draw the Columbia engine for the present.

THE NEW COLLARS.

The new collars and hames recently purchased have been fitted to the harness for the Hydraulion horses.

CAPSIZED.—A bugeye belonging to

Capt. Jos. Pettit in leaving Fishtown this morning for one of the fishing shores capsized a short distance from the wharf and two colored men who were on board narrowly escaped being drowned. Some men on the wharf secured a small boat and went to their rescue, reaching them just in time.

SALE.—The Potomac Shoe Factory,

at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, was sold to-day by Capt. E. F. Knox, auctioneer, and was purchased for \$7,000 by Mr. R. S. Jones, of Philadelphia, for a syndicate who hope at an early date to have the factory again put in operation.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Just a little sunshine.

Just a little rain.

Just a change of flannels.

Just a little pain.

Just another angel.

Won't do so again.

Two lodgers were at the station house last night.

The brim of this year's straw hat will be smaller than last year's.

Bishop Whittle confirmed a class of two at Falls Church on Monday.

A pension was granted yesterday to Geo. W. Hunter, of Clifton, Fairfax county.

Three three-masted schooners loaded with ice passed up the river yesterday evening.

The roads in all this part of the country are reported to be in very bad condition since the rain.

It is stated that the employees of the government printing office will soon be added to the civil service list.

Judge Kimball, of Washington, thinks a fine and jail not enough for wife beaters, and favors a whipping post.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Michael J. Monroe and Sarah Travis, of this city.

The local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Alexandria will meet next Tuesday evening at the Theological Seminary.

The committees on light and finance of the City Council met last night and considered matters which had been referred to them.

During the month of April the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 52 deeds and issued 12 marriage licenses—7 to white and 5 to colored persons.

It is reported that several young men from this city formed a pool yesterday at Alexander Island race track and won \$1,000 by betting on Finn-water.

The rains of the past few days have caused washouts in the northwest portion of the city, and to-day the chain gang was employed in repairing the damages.

This has been another rainy rainy day—the fifth in succession. The weatherwise say that as the moon changes this evening fair weather may soon be expected.

Mr. William Duncan has resigned his position as telegraph operator at St. Asaph Junction to become a candidate for Supervisor of Jefferson district, Alexandria county.

The puny Daniel Augusta, belonging to Capt. J. H. Beach, while on her way up the river last night ran aground off Jones's Point. She was pulled off by a tug this morning.

A concert will be given at Hearst Hall, Pohick, on the 8th instant for the benefit of the Pohick Church. The local talent will be assisted by several ladies and gentlemen from Washington.

A slight fire in the stable of Mr. J. W. Woods, near the corner of King and Patrick streets, caused an alarm at 3:35 this evening and brought out the fire department. The damage was slight.

The Norfolk boat due here early this morning did not leave Old Point until 5 o'clock this morning, having been detained by bad weather. She is expected here about 5 o'clock this evening.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Alderman Charles Goodrich of the 2d ward and to order an election to fill the vacancy.

The second of a series of meetings which are being conducted by the Alexandria Union Mission was held in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street last night, and it was largely attended.

The gardeners of the District of Columbia and of the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia at a meeting in Washington yesterday adopted a petition to be sent to the District Commissioners asking for the use of the old hay market as a wholesale produce market.

Magnus L. Robinson, editor of the Leader, of this city, has been invited to prepare and read a paper entitled "How to secure advertisements" before the National Afro-American Press Association at its coming session to be held at Baltimore July 9th, 10th and 11th.

During a tussle at Charlottesville yesterday between Wm. H. Jackson and Clark Gregory, brakemen on the Southern Railway, Gregory was badly cut in the groin with a knife by Jackson. Eugene Rose, who was acting the part of peacemaker, was cut in the hand. Jackson was jailed.

Thomas A. Goodman, of Alexandria county, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for cutting George Lawrence, has had his sentence commuted by the Governor to one year. Goodman is still in jail in this city, having entered a motion for a new trial soon after he was convicted last December.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning—that of an employee of the powder mill in Fairfax county. He came to the city yesterday on horseback and got drunk and when Officer Ferguson saw him he had hold of the horse's tail and the animal was leading him. The countryman was taken to the station house and the horse placed in a stable. He was released with orders to leave the city at once.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church having under its temperance committee, declared in favor of "total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State," the pastor of the church at Falls Church has requested the signature of each member of his church to this principle.

The Local Union of Northern Virginia composed of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Fairfax, Alexandria, Loudoun and Prince William counties, will meet at Arlington on Saturday.

THORNTON GRAY, colored, 82 years old,

died near Franconia, Fairfax county, on Sunday. His parents belonged to the Washington estate.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.—Mrs. Annie

Marshall, wife of Mr. John Marshall, a track foreman of the Washington Southern Railway, disappeared from her home on Queen street, between Payne and West, on Friday night last under singular circumstances, and some alarm is felt for her safety by her family and friends. She left her bed on Friday night about 11:30 o'clock, telling her husband she could not sleep and would go down stairs. She dressed and left the room. Her husband from a window saw her going rapidly down Queen street, and started for his clothing to dress and follow her, but she had hidden her clothes and he lost some time in finding them. As quickly as possible he dressed and went out, but though he went all around the neighborhood hunting for her he was unsuccessful in finding her. Her relatives living in Fairfax county have been telegraphed to, but she has not been seen by them. Mr. Marshall, the husband of the missing woman, repudiates the suggestion of suicide, but the other members of the family are greatly alarmed, fearing that she has either made way with her self, or has wandered off and met with some accident. When Mrs. Marshall left home she took nothing with her except a small bundle of unfinished clothing. She had but little money, and neither of the ticket agents in this city recollect selling a woman of her description a ticket to any point on their roads. Mrs. Marshall left home under strange circumstances on a former occasion. She is about fifty years old. Of late her mental powers have been waning. Her husband will leave here this evening on the 4:25 Quantico accommodation train in hopes of finding his wife somewhere down the road, as she had said recently that she would visit her relatives in that neighborhood if she had to make the journey on foot.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 1.—There were few features of interest to the stock market this morning. At 11 o'clock the market was generally firm in tone.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Virginia 3s, new,

72½a73; do century 59½.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

Flour Extra..... 2 55 a 2 65

Family..... 2 35 a 3 00

Pancake brands..... 3 20 a 3 75

Wheat, longberry..... 0 63 a 0 70

Wheat, longberry..... 0 62 a 0 68

Mix..... 0 62 a 0 66

Fair..... 0 58 a 0 63

Damp and tough..... 0 55 a 0 58

Corn, white..... 0 51 a 0 54

Yellow..... 0 51 a 0 53

Corn Meal..... 0 50 a 0 53

Rye..... 0 51 a 0 55

Oats, mixed..... 0 34 a 0 36

White..... 0 37 a 0 38

White..... 0 37 a 0 38

Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 18 a 0 18

Choice Virginia..... 0 14 a 0 15

Common to middling..... 0 11 a 0 12

Eggs..... 0 12 a 0 14

Western, hind quarters..... 0 7 a 0 8

Fore quarters..... 0 9 a 0 10

Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 5 a 0 6

Veal Calves..... 0 6 a 0 6

Lamb, spring..... 0 51 a 0 6

Dressed Hogs..... 0 90 a 1 00

Irish Potatoes, Va..... 3 50 a 4 00

Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1 25 a 1 50

Apples..... 4 00 a 5 00

Apples..... 0 7 a 0 8

Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 3 a 0 4

Unpeeled..... 0 10 a 0 12

Dried Apples..... 0 4 a 0 5

Bacon, country hams..... 0 11 a 0 11

Best sugar..... 0 31 a 0 31

Butcher's hams..... 0 11 a 0 11

Breakfast Bacon..... 0 82 a 0 9

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 63 a 0 71

Bulk shoulders..... 0 6 a 0 6

Long clear sides..... 0 63 a 0 7

Fat backs..... 0 6 a 0 7

Butcher's hams..... 0 61 a 0 61

Smoked shoulders..... 0 71 a 0 73

Smoked sides..... 0 54 a 0 81

Smoked Beef..... 0 13 a 0 14

Off A..... 0 31 a 0 31

Sugars—Brown..... 3 81 a 3 94

Refined..... 4 10 a 4 41

Conf. standard A..... 4 22 a 4 42

Granulated..... 0 17 a 0 21

Coffees—Rio..... 0 18 a 0 20

LaGauya..... 0 26 a 0 28

Java..... 0 26 a 0 28

Molasses B. S..... 0 17 a 0 22

B. C. C..... 0 20 a 0 45

Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28

Sugar Syrup..... 0 9 a 0 22

Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 4 00 a 6 50

Potomac No. 1..... 2 50 a 2 75

Potomac family room..... 4 00 a 4 25

Do, half barrel..... 1 50 a 2 25

Potomac Shad..... 8 00 a 10 00

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 13 00 a 14 00

No 3 medium..... 10 00 a 17 00

No 3 large fat..... 17 00 a 18 00

No 2..... 19 00 a 20 00

Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 00 a 4 50

Ground in bags..... 5 00 a 5 50

Lump..... 3 00 a 3 25

Clover Seed..... 6 00 a 6 25

Timothy..... 2 75 a 3 00

Old process Linseed Meal..... 31 00 a 32 00

Salt..... 0 55 a 0 65

Fine..... 0 90 a 1 50

Turk's Island..... 1 25 a 1 30

Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 15 a 0 16

Washed..... 0 20 a 0 21

Merino, unwashed..... 0 11 a 0 12

Do, washed..... 0 20 a 0 21

Sumac..... 0 75 a 0 85

Hay..... 12 50 a 14 00

Cut do..... 17 00 a 18 00